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Prayer Meeting—Every Thursday 7:30 p. m.
The public are cordially invited to attend all services. DAVID HARTSFIELD, Pastor.

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Methodist will hold services at the Presbyterian church on the 2nd Sunday morning and evening in each month.

Baptist Church—Services on the Third Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a m every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

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LOCALS ABOUT MT. VERNON AND ROCKCASTLE IN 1918.

(CONTINUED FROM 3RD PAGE)
C. C. Williams, the celebrated corporation lawyer of Chicago, who is a native of Rockcastle, and practiced his profession so successfully here until 1912, and afterwards located in the Windy city, where he has made a big fortune, is here viewing the scenes of his childhood and mixing with his host of friends.

"Buck Varnon" was in from Possum Holler, yesterday, and his voice was as cheerful and entertaining as it was years ago. He is much pleased with the carved walking cane presented him by the editor of this paper, taking pride in explaining its beauties to his friends and informing them it was cut in the forests of Siberia by James Gentry while touring the world in 1910, with Sells Shows.

Livingston has been putting on airs for some years back and bragging mightily on account of its having a few hundred more population than Mt. Vernon, but since our place has left them behind, on that score during past year, they can only say, well its on account of the electric roads entering the city, forgetting that it was the L. & N. that created their town from a blank spot on the map to what it is.

The energetic correspondent of this place, to the city dailies, was somewhat premature in reporting that a volcano had burst out on town hill Tuesday afternoon. It proved to be an explosion at Bales & Fish's dynamite factory at top of hill. No fatal injuries occurred. One of the old employes, Bob White, was blown into the top of a fifty foot tree. He climbed down minus clothing but resumed work shortly afterward.

The "Meteor" belonging to the New York and Galveston line passed over at three yesterday afternoon at a 200 mile gait without stopping here. Telephonograms exchanged with their agent at this place said the ship was loaded with "smotherite" to be used in putting out the big oil and gas fire that started at 11 this morning at Beaumont. Assistance was sent from Chicago, St. Louis and other Western cities and fire was subdued by 10 o'clock last night after much destruction of property estimated at a million dollars or more.

Grant Baker would rather get a joke off than to eat straw berries. A few days since two strangers entered his store. Post Master Smith was at the rear door. "Don't speak to that man he is crazy" said Baker, "if he says anything keep mum, if you answer him back he will fly into a passion." Mr. Smith walked up to the crowd and said "good morning." No reply. "Howdy" repeated the Post Master. No response. After the parties left the store Mr. Smith asked Mr. B. "Whats the matter with those blamed fools that they wouldnt speak?" Baker fainted.

Operator Purdom at the wireless telegraph station here reports that today while receiving a special report for this paper, direct from St. Petersburg regarding the embarkation of two hundred thousand troops, for China was annoyed by an English operator at Cape Town, South Africa, who managed to cross the "Path" and enter the "Zone" of Mt. Vernon and St. Petersburg elevation. Owing to the interference the report misread our fourth edition. The matter has been referred to Washington and London government authorities for investigation and adjustment through diplomatic lines.

Alter a severe test the Synchronous Pocket Telephone, an invention of our local telephone manager, it is pronounced a success and a wonderful affair it is. The whole outfit, consisting of two electric belts and other ingenious apparatus, only weighs five ounces. The uses of this phone can ring up "Exchange" at any time, even while walking along the street, don't have to stop, can keep on move, get "connection" with subscriber wanted, transact business, "ring off, and there you are. The user is not bothered to place any "receiver" to his ear or his mouth to a "transmitter; the little machine doing away with all these annoyances.

Land, Stock and Crop

J. T. McGinnis, auctioneer, reports 200 head of cattle on the market having sold 13 yearlings, common, at \$19 per head; twelve heifers, almost 650 pounds at \$21 per head; 3 small steer calves at \$10 25 per head; cows from \$25 to \$32 50 each; horses, common plugs, from \$25 to \$50 per head. Sales dull and prices low; little activity shown in the market.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

L. L. Bridgeforth, buyer for Nelson, Morris & Co., has purchased the following export cattle for August delivery: Of Ed and Harry Prewitt, 85 head, wt. 1,450 lbs., at 6 cents and a premium; of A. B. Ratliff 40 head, wt. 1,400 lbs., at 6 cents; of Silas Stofor 70 head, wt. 1,350 lbs., at 6 cts.; W. B. Greene has purchased the following fat cattle for July delivery. They will average 1,400 pounds. Of Sid Hart 69 head at 5 and 5 1/2 cents; of John Williams 100 head at 5 1/4 and 5 1/2 cts.; of Robert Howell 53 head at 5 1/2 and 6 cts.; Omar Ratliff 19 head at 5 1/4 and 5 1/2 cents. Greene & Turley have purchased of J. D. Gay 40 head of 1,450 lb. exporters at 6 1/4 cts.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A bore hog, mostly black, some white spots about head, ears droop at point, unmarked, will weigh about 80 or 90 pounds. Good stock and has been gone about two weeks. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of same or any information leading to the recovery.

JONAS MCKENZIE,
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At a sale of shorthorns at Rolfe, Ia., the price record of the west was broken. N. A. Lind sold 53 head for over \$40,000. Red Crest, a bull, topped the sale at \$3,880.

J. S. Wilson & Bro. bought of John C. Clay, the crop of blue grass seed raised this year on his big farm, to be gathered by the purchaser. Price \$5,000. They have 120 hands at work.—Paris Kentuckian.

During the war in South Africa the shipments of animals from the United States were: Horses, 9,687, mules, 75,108. The value of the shipments was \$17,939,350, and sixty-five vessels were employed, making 166 voyages.

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S. D. Hysinger bought of W. G. a fine short horn bull for \$30.

The Kentucky State Board of Health has again suspended the quarantine order against Indians on account of smallpox until July 1. The State authorities of Indiana are not co-operating with their health officers to the satisfaction of the State Board.